

products of the trusts, for the publicity of campaign receipts and expenditures, for guarantee of bank deposits, for the regulation of railroads, for the support of the rights of the states, for the abolishment of the twilight zone between the state and federal courts, for the vindication of the truth that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable, and finally, for the broad democratic doctrine that the people may be safely intrusted with the control of their own government."

That convention, which they claim repudiated Bryan, adopted this resolution and the "voice of Nebraska," utters the principles for which Bryan has fought for twenty years and we may say that convention paid Bryan as great a tribute as he possibly could desire. His expressed desire was that the convention should make no personal mention of him, but making the above resolution no one who reads, can but see the convention came as near as it could to mention him by name, and respect his wish.

But what has Bryan done to receive the carping criticisms with which many metropolitan newspapers now are filled. What has he stood for as shown by the above resolution that they do not approve? Name one.

Instead of posing as democratic papers, why not come out and proclaim your opposition to the principles of the democratic platform of 1908, and point out their weaknesses and fallacies? This is the last declaration of the party's principles and either stand on it or get off and say you are against us.

But what has Bryan done? They

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say he is a disturber, the smasher, the attempter of the impossible and what not. He had no business to "butt-in" at Washington and stir up strife over the wool question. It was his place to keep his mouth shut and "go along."

But what has this man Bryan done? To quote a real true democrat, he has "simply endeavored to hold the democracy to its promise—to its faith. He, like the others, has stood at the gate and looked in on the forbidden fruit of reaction and the fleshpots of compromise; but, contrary to these others, he has refused to be tempted. He still stands at the gate, on the hard stones of his political faith, on what he believes to be true, on the pledge of his heart to the people. Resolute and firm, and upright as a shaft of steel, against which the coaxing, the praying, the threatening of weak little senators dash in vain—there he stands unconquered and unconquerable."

Today, after twenty years in the very forefront of the battle for the rights of the people and against the self-seeking office holders and the "interests," the time-savers and the sail-trimmers, he is stronger today with the people of all parties. He has fought on, he has kept the faith. They may call him now, as then, in derision, demagogue and populist, but the monument that he has erected in remedial legislation for the people, in respect of all civilized mankind, and in the constant and devoted love of millions of his compatriots will be more enduring than marble, his influence will be potent for good, long after these, who now assail him, have perished from the earth, unwept and unknown.

DEMOCRACY OR AN OLIGARCHY OF GOLD?

Former Senator Aldrich is still on the job. He's on it more than ever. The job is different; that's all.

Delivering both ends of congress and both parties to the money trust is no small task, but that's what Aldrich seems to be trying to do.

The "Aldrich bank plan" is a scheme to "reform" our banking and currency laws, and thereby create a government-authorized trust for the exclusive control of the nation's credits.

Such control is at present nearly an accomplished fact. The Morgan group is practically without competition in the financial world today. There is no man, business or corporation big enough to defy "IT."

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Standard Oil is now in the Morgan partnership. Railroads, insurance companies and industrial concerns, the heart and arteries of the commercial body of the United States, are in the grip of the "uncrowned king." The banks of the country look to it as the governing influence.

But why not give all this a legal form? Why not charter this monopoly? Why not turn all the government's fiscal operations over to the gigantic trust so chartered? Why not transfer the money-issuing function from the treasury department? Why not make this money trust the recipient of all government deposits without interest? Why not concentrate in the hands of a few financiers who now control the Morgan concerns all the power in the business and financial world? Why not give the power to make prosperity or to break prosperity into these hands?

That power would then be the government. No political campaign could be made against it. "Reform" would mean "hard times." The credit trust would give the order to

curtail. Money would be scarce. Loans would be difficult; banks would get their orders to hold their cash reserves. The country would be helpless.

The creation of this money trust; the chartering by congress of this monster fiscal holding company, is the task to which former Senator Aldrich has dedicated his time and strength.

He calls it "currency reform."—Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

PRECISE

The proof-reader on a small middle-western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the West End by a live wire."

On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking, "Which is the west end of a boy?"

It took only an instant to reply—"The end the son sets on, of course."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Among the coffee-drinkers a high place must be given to Bismarck. He

liked coffee unadulterated. While with the Prussian army in France he one day entered a country inn and asked the host if he had any chicory in the house. He had. Bismarck said—"Well, bring it to me; all you have." The man obeyed and handed Bismarck a canister full of chicory. "Are you sure this is all you have?" demanded the chancellor. "Yes, my lord, every grain." "Then," said Bismarck, keeping the canister by him, "go now and make me a pot of coffee."—Belfast (Ireland) News.

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